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May 16, 2006

Ref: 394-23497

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
17-19 Zone, Reservoir A  
6A-15 Zone, Reservoir A  
MAIN PASS BLOCK 47 FIELD  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 17-19 Zone, Reservoir A and 6A-15 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

**6A-15 Zone, Reservoir A**

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the 6A-13 Zone, Reservoir A by Office of Conservation Order No. 1331-J, effective October 11, 2005 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 161 acres for the 6A-15 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 6A-15 RA SUA, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
3. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1331-J shall remain in full force and effect.
4. The 6A-15 Zone, Reservoir A, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone between the measured depths of 6,906 feet and 9,040 feet (electrical log measurements) (6897' to 8813' TVD) in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-State Lease 195 QQ No. 4 Well, located in Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 19 East.

**17-19 Zone, Reservoir A**

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 104 acres for the 17-19 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 17-19 RA SUA, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 17-19 Zone, Reservoir A, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone between the measured depths of 9,007 feet and 9,650 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Gulf Oil Corporation-State Lease 195 QQ No. 183 Well, located in Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 18 East.

**For the above Zones**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the units created herein;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the 6A-15 RA SUA created herein;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated May 5, 2006 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2006. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 17-19 RA SUA and 6A-15 RA SUA, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

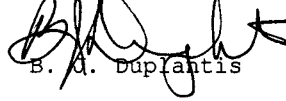
A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

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Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill McAlister, of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. D. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,  
Represented Parties and Interested Parties

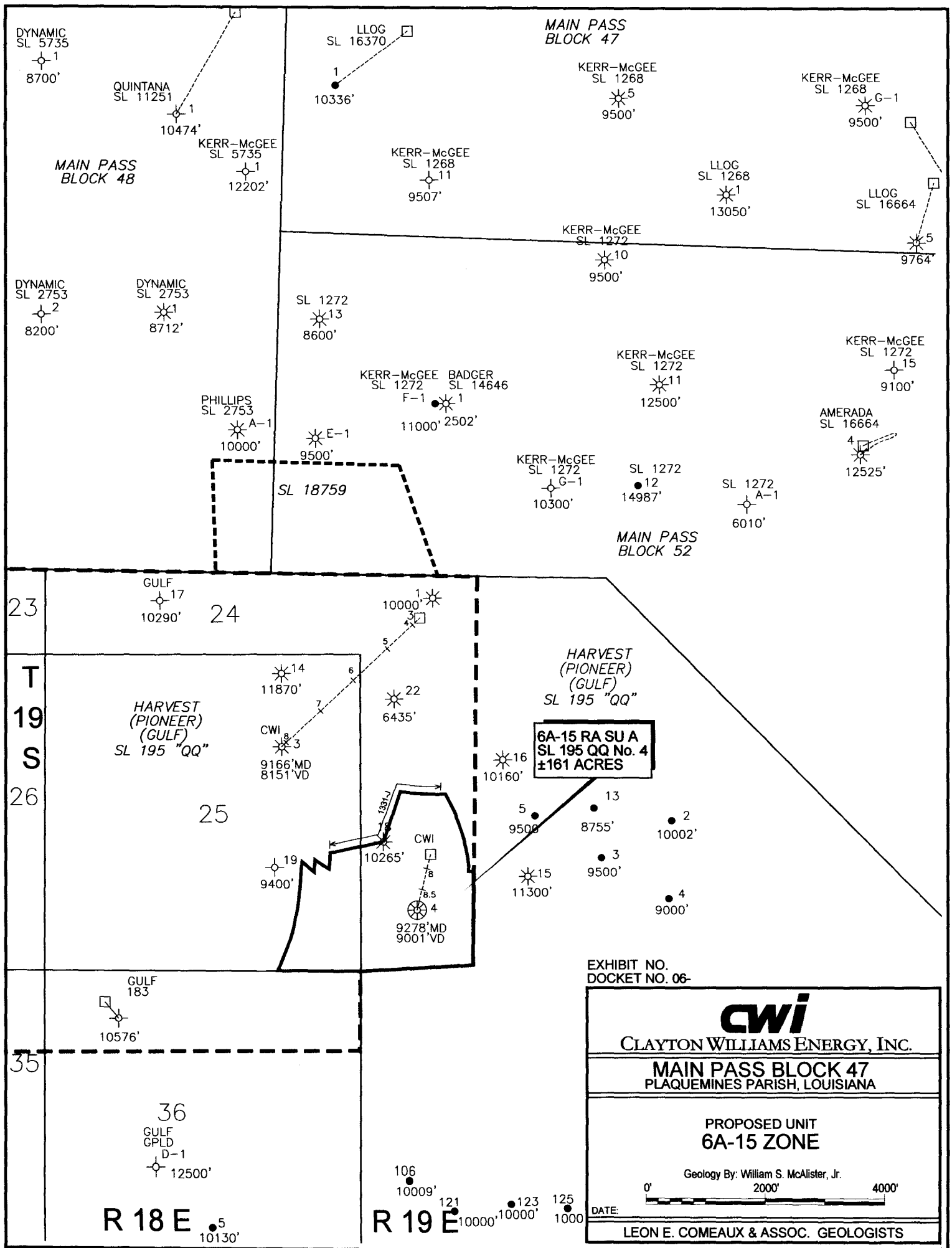


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CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

MAIN PASS BLOCK 47  
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
6A-15 ZONE

Geology By: William S. McAlister, Jr.

0' 2000' 4000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS

